

Roosevelt Community Meeting May 8, 2017

Meeting Start: 1:00 pm

Meeting End: 2:00 pm

12 residents attended

County: Supervisor Humphrey, Cathy Melvin, Virgil Dodd, Mike Johnson, Johnny Sanchez

Gila County

Supervisor Humphrey welcomed everyone and made the following announcements regarding upcoming events in the area:

Clean-Up:

- May 20 a dumpster will be placed at the resort
- May 27 a dumpster will be placed at the estates
- September 30 will be a free tire day event at Spring Creek Store

Wash Out Areas:

The Army Corp of Engineers is coming on June 7 to tour some areas that have a history of washing out. The representative will be looking at these areas and providing input regarding what local government can and cannot do and what the federal government can provide to assist. Supervisor Humphrey and two other county employees will be touring and providing information and history regarding these areas.

Speed limit:

Supervisor Humphrey advised that the speed limit on Stagecoach Trail and Roosevelt Estates Road will be increased from 25 mph to 30 mph if approved by the supervisors at the May 9 board of supervisors meeting. He stated that he expects there will not be any opposition.

Sheriff's Office

Deputy Virgil Dodd reported that there were 159 calls for service in Tonto Basin and Roosevelt in the last month. He also reported that there was a speed study conducted with 13,418 vehicles counted in the study.

Tonto National Forest

Anthony Bush reported that Arizona Game and Fish will repair School House Point before Memorial Day week-end and he also reported that the lake level is at 71%.

He further stated there is a lot of dry grass in the campground areas as well as the forest and residents were advised to be very careful with campfires and recreation activities.

A local resident brought up the issue of a cattle guard that is on the curve to the lake at Schoolhouse Point and the fact that there is no warning and the cattle guard is somewhat hidden and dangerous and comes up all of a sudden. He stated that in other areas there are warning signs, but not for this particular cattle guard. Supervisor Humphrey said that he would visit with the Forest Service to see about getting a warning sign.

Discussion

- A representative from the Baptist Church reported on the cell tower that is proposed on the church property and said the contract and related paperwork was currently with Gila County staff for review. Cell providers will be able to lease space/connectivity on the tower in order to better serve their local customers.
- A resident questioned why he has not received meeting minutes emailed to him and Supervisor Humphrey advised that the minutes are prepared and uploaded to his supervisor page on the county website. After some discussion, it was decided that this process would be acceptable.
- Residents continue to have issues with Verizon and requested that the company come to a future meeting to discuss service. A resident that had been working on this issue provided contact information for Verizon and Supervisor Humphrey said that he would give them a call and request that someone come to a meeting to discuss resident issues and possible solutions from Verizon.
- There was discussion regarding the speed limit at Spring Creek Store and Quail Run between MP 233 and 234. The suggested speed limit currently is 45 MPH and residents asked that it be re-visited. Representatives from the sheriff's office said they would look into the matter and report back.

Presentation

This month a presentation was provided by Gila-Pinal Council for Senior Citizens staff. They gave an overview of services provided by the agency including case management and referrals for a variety of services. Information was also provided regarding home delivered meals for seniors available through the Miami Senior Center. Currently, only one resident in the area is receiving home delivered meals and the service is free to seniors. Contact information for the Miami Senior Center is 928-473-4190 and for the Pinal Gila Council for Senior Citizens is 800-293-9393 or 520-836-2758.

Another presentation was provided by Becky Friend with Compassus a hospice and palliative care agency out of Payson. The representative gave an overview of services and what being in hospice means and what the service can provide for family members caring for a loved one that is ill. Contact information for Compassus is 928-472-6340 or email at rebecca.friend@hospicecom.com.

Next Meeting September 11, 2017 at 1:00 pm